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SUBJECT: ARTICLES ON AID WITHDRAWAL IN US PRESS

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1. ARTICLES APPEARED APRIL 14 IN NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST.

2. TIMES CARRIED AP ITEM STATING THAT US WILL HALT ALL AID PROJECTS BY JUNE 30, CITING WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. MENTIONS EARLIER AMIN HITLER STATEMENT, WITHHOLDING OF \$3- MILLION LIVESTOCK LOAN, AND CONTINUATION OF OTHER PROGRAMS WORTH
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\$2.1 MILLION. NOW THOSE PROGRAMS COMING TO HALT AND SOME 30 AID OFFICIALS AND 50 DEPENDENTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN. EIGHT PROJECTS WERE UNDERWAY IN AGRICULTURE, POPULATION CONTROL AND MCH. NORWAY AND CANADA HAVE ALREADY HALTED AID PROGRAM AND BRITAIN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SIMILAR STEP SOON. RADIO UGANDA STATED AID WITHDRAWAL SMACKS OF POLITICAL ARM- TWIST- ING BUT THAT UGANDANS WOULD REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO SELF- RELIANCE AND HARD WORK.

3. POST ARTICLE, AUTHORED BY ITS OWN REPORTER, STATES IN PART THAT STATE DEPT DISCLOSED US CUTTING OFF AID TO UGANDA. VIRTUALLY ALL OF 30 STAFF AND 50 DEPENDENTS WILL BE OUT BY JUNE 30. DECISION MEANS UGANDA WILL LOSE \$1.6 MILLION IN AID FOR EIGHT PROGRAMS. DEPT OFFICIALS SAID AID BEING CUT OFF BECAUSE ATMOSPHERE IN COUNTRY WAS NOT CONDUCIVE TO CONSTRUCTIVE WORK. NORWAY AND CANADA HAD ALREADY ENDED THEIR AID PROGRAMS AND BRITAIN ALSO PHASING OUT ITS ASSIS- TANCE. DEPT OFFICIAL SAID THAT AMB MELADY STILL HERE AND QTE NO FURTHER PLANS FOR TRAVEL UNQTE. DECISION TO CUT OFF AID COMES JUST A WEEK AFTER AMIN MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON. AMIN YESTERDAY REACTED WITH RELATIVE CALM TO US DECISION. SAID UGANDA WOULD CONTINUE TO PROGRESS DESPITE CUTOFF OF AID. DEPT OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT PERSONAL SECURITY OF AID PERSONNEL WAS ONE OF QTE COMPOSITE OF CIR- CUMSTANCES UNQTE LEADING TO DECISION. REPORTER SPECULATES LOSS OF US AID NOT LIKELY TO AFFECT UGANDAN ECONOMY MUCH. QUOTES DEPT OFFICIAL SAYING THAT 30 UGANDANS NOW IN TRAIN- ING IN US IN CONNECTION VARIOUS AID- SPONSORED PROGRAMS WOULD FINISH THEIR STUDIES AND THAT ANOTHER FIVE OR SIX WOULD BE COMING SHORTLY.

4. FYI. POST ARTICLE CARRIED MISLEADING HEADLINE QTE US ANNOUNCES CUTOFF OF UGANDA AID. UNQTE. THERE WAS IN FACT NO ANNOUNCEMENT. DEPT STATEMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE REPORTER' S QUESTIONS. ROGERS

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